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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL PATENT
Application No.: 09/961,048
Filing Date: September 20, 2001
First Named Inventor Michal J. Cierniak
Examiner's Name: Sue X. Lao
Art Unit: 2194
Attorney Docket No.: 042390.P11912
An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
X Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).
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l	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description		Fees Paid (\$)
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l	1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee		
l	1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee		
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1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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1081	250	2081	125	Utility
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1083	250	2083	125	Plant
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification				
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month				
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month				
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month				
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month				
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month				
1401	500 500	2401	250 250	Notice of Appeal				
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1403 1451	1,000 1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
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1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(n) Group in				
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1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection				
				(see 37 CFR 1.129(a))				
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. If a further extension is required, Applicant hereby requests such extension.